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(54) **COMPACT SCREW-IN FLUORESCENT LAMP**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In a high-frequency electronic ballast, a fluorescent lamp is connected with and powered by way of a series-resonant LC circuit. A resistive load is connected with the LC circuit, thereby to constitute a load therefor before ignition of the fluorescent lamp or in case the fluorescent lamp were to fail to ignite.

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